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The Bulletin.

[From the Address of Democratic Congressman.]
Let there be no dissensions about minor matters; no time lost in discussion of dead events; no manifestation of narrow or proscriptive feeling; no sacrifice of the cause to gratify personal ambition or resentment.

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JOHN H. GOSMAN.

NEGRO CHILDREN IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—ARE WE READY FOR THIS ADVANCED STEP?

The record of the Republican party proves it to be a political organization essentially dishonest, constructed of the most defective material, upon a foundation of fraud.

After its organization, with many professions of patriotism on its lips, it lost no opportunity to strike at the Union strong but insidious blows, and declared, through its recognized spokesmen, the doctrine of the right of secession. When, alienated by the assaults of Republicanism, the Southern States declared their intention to "depart in peace," the declaration was hailed with joy by the representatives of Republican sentiment, and Lincoln, President elected by that party, taking up the cry of his partisans in a solemn State paper, written after the commencement of the secession movement, declared his endorsement of the cardinal dogma of the Secessionists, that the Federal government could not reduce the seceded States to obedience by conquest, and that the policy of peace, of executing the laws of the Union, where they could be executed without waging war, was the only constitutional policy.

Abandoning this position, and declaring a war for the Union, they soon perverted it into a war for the perpetuation of the Republican party. Asserting that the Union, with all the rights of the States should be retained, they overthrew slavery, not because they sympathized with the slave but for the reason that the downfall of the institution—the indirect source of all our woes—became a partisan necessity. While thrusting arms into the hands of the liberated slaves, they denounced the assertion that it was their intention to give them the right of suffrage; but, compelled by the necessities of the party to enfranchise the negroes of the South, they gave utterance to the most energetic denials of the charge that they would also force negro suffrage upon the States of the North, and to emphasize the denial made it a plank in the national platform. However, pursuing their time-honored policy, they utterly disregarded the denial, made haste to take from all the States the right to regulate the suffrage, and proclaimed the negro a voter from Maine to Texas. And more than this, while denying the intention to recognize the social equality of the negro, they elected and appointed negroes to positions of honor and profit, and enacted laws to compel the recognition of his social equality in all public places.

We do not propose to open up these issues, and only call attention to them to prove that no reliance can be placed upon any of the declarations of the Republican party—to prove that the denial they are now publishing of their opposition to the admission of colored children into the public schools is entitled to no credit. They do intend to open up the schools of this State to negro children, and any person who may vote the Republican ticket this Fall will vote in favor of this movement. Denial will not do. Every Republican who is not an absolute ass or politically blind knows that what we say is true. Gov. Palmer has already declared that negro children have as much right to attend the public schools as white children, and only the other day the Republican State Convention of Louisiana declared, that "we adhere to the principle of equal rights of all mankind, whether at the ballot box, in the public schools or in pursuit of business, without distinction of caste, race or nationality."

Now, we do not propose to discuss whether it would be good policy to ac-

cept this doctrine, our only object being to show the intention of the Republican party in reference to this matter, and to ask the people of Southern Illinois whether they are ready to take this long step in the direction of the perfect social equality of the negro? Let nobody attempt to deny that the continued success of Radicalism will open our public schools to negro children. He who does so, is a liar and rascal, or a fool. Fearful Radicals may tell you that they will provide separate schools for the negro children, but such an assertion will not do. Separate schools the negroes, whatever they may say now, will not have if the Republican party continues dominant. Even now they stand upon the Louisiana platform of their party and demand equal rights in the public school-room as well as at the ballot-box and in the pursuit of business.

We ask thoughtful Republicans, who believe the negro revolution has gone quite far enough, to keep this fact before them, to remember that their party, while denying its intention, has advanced from one ultra position to another, and that to-day the people are asked to decide whether the public schools of Illinois shall be thrown open to negro children, and that a vote in favor of a Republican candidate is a vote in favor of that proposition.

THE DIFFERENCE.

In the Eastern States, where the doctrine of protection has a host of adherents—where all Republicans, without a single exception, are advocates of prohibitory duties, and so declare in their platforms, the Democrats, a bare minority, confident that time will establish the wisdom of their position, boldly declare themselves in favor of free trade. Among the resolutions adopted by the Maine Democratic State Convention was the following:

"That the tariff for protection is mainly for the benefit of the wealthy and the monopolists; that free trade is the right of the people."

In the Western States, the Democrats are as outspoken as their political brethren of the East, boldly proclaim free trade the right of the people, and ask men of all parties to unite with them in securing revenue reform. But the Radicals dodge the question, and in the language of the great organ of the party, the Chicago Tribune, adopt "tariff" resolutions "as aimless and inconsequential as some of the old Whig platforms were on the slavery question," just before that party fell from the "fence, upon which it loved to straddle," "into oblivion." Here, for instance, is the tariff resolution of the Republican State Convention of Iowa, a fair sample of all the Radical resolutions on the tariff:

"Resolved, That a tariff for revenue is indispensable, and should be so adjusted as not to become prejudicial to the industrial interests of any class or section of the country, while securing to our home producers fair competition with foreign capital and labor."

It is not too much to say of this resolution that it is neither one thing "nor the other," exclaims the Chicago Tribune, and adds: "There was very little excuse for so paltry and shabby a deliverance as this, which is 'a mere advertisement that the convention does not know what it thinks concerning the most important of public questions.'"

And so we go; the Democrats, to a man, taking bold ground in favor of revenue reform, and all the Radical conventions getting astraddle of the same fence on which the Iowa Radicals are now riding. Why, in this congressional district, the Radical Congressional Convention did not dare open its mouth on the tariff question, and the Radical candidate of that convention, Mr. Mann, is perambulating the country making a speech the tariff part of which is condensed in the Iowa resolution. And yet, the Tribune, which is honest when its honesty is not likely to effect the Republican party, has taken up the cudgels for the cowardly Republicans of this district, who do not know whether they are for or against the present odious tariff system, and is attacking Col. Crens who is an out-spoken revenue reformer, a man who believes with the Democrats of Maine and with a great majority of the taxpayers of the West, that "free trade is the right of the people." If the Tribune would transfer some of its wrath from the double-dealing Radicals of Iowa, to the cowardly, noncommittal, tariff question-dodging Radicals of the Thirteenth

Congressional District of Illinois, it would convince some people, who now believe it to be a mock heroic concern, that it is what it pretends to be, the friend of the enemies of the tariff and the enemy of the friends and allies of that outrageous political iniquity.

LOUISIANA.—When Judge Bross, president of the Democratic Congressional Convention, appointed James R. Loomis, Esq., of Shawneetown, chairman of the central committee of the district, he placed "the right man in the right place." Losing no time, Mr. Loomis is already preparing for a grand movement along the whole line—an irresistible assault upon the strongholds of the Radicals in this district; and, if he shall receive the support of the members of the party, will succeed in hiding D. Mann under a mountain of Democratic ballots. Energy, enthusiasm and pluck are needed in the organizer of the Democratic party this fall, and Loomis possesses all these requisites.

AUDACIOUS.—Whittemore has been expelled from Congress for bribery, and now another Radical Congressman, Roderick R. Butler, is charged with forgery, while other Radical members are suspected of thievery. In the light of these facts, we have a right to assert that the Radicals should endeavor to redeem their good name, if they ever had any, by sending only honest men to Congress. And yet the Radicals of this Congressional district are asking the people to elect Dan Mann! The audacity of the request is amazing. Have they forgotten that Dan was one of the Radical members of the Illinois Senate?

THE NEWSPAPER.—Few people appreciate the newspaper, and yet it is the power of the age. And this power is not monopolized by the great dailies, but is wielded in part by the country papers which week after week find their way into the homes of the farmers of the land, and are read with deliberation and thoughtfully pondered over. Emerson truthfully says that the press has brought the university to every poor man's door in the news-bag, and that such precious scraps of science, of thought, of poetry are in the coarsest sheet, we hesitate to burn a newspaper until we have looked through it.

DARE NOT DENY.—The Grayville Independent asserts that immediately on the nomination of D. W. Mann for Congress, the Cairo Bulletin charged that Mann had worked hard against General Raum in 1868. We did not say that Mann had worked hard against the General, but we did say that he had worked treacherously against him, and the General is well aware of the fact. Dan wanted Raum out of the way, and to accomplish this object, endeavored to defeat him while pretending to be his friend. This is a fact which Dan himself dare not deny.

THE ANNA ADVERTISER.—This is one of the ablest, and is the sprightliest, of our exchanges. If it were not so intensely Radical, we would commend it to the public. People who will indulge in Radical country papers can get the worth of their money by patronizing the Advertiser. It is published by Messrs. W. B. Gallagher and G. M. Dougherty. The business and editorial affairs of the paper are conducted by the senior of the firm.

CIVILIZERS.—Every attempt made to utilize evil is an attempt to advance to a higher civilization. The Radicals of this Congressional District are therefore laboring in the interest of civilization. They are attempting to utilize Liner and Mann, who are unmitigated evil.

THE AGE.—A celebrated writer says: "Our nineteenth century is the age of fools." If we were to judge of it by the candidates of the Radical party, in this end of the State, we could truthfully assert that it is also the age of fools.

SMALL DOKES.—If all people were as despicable as the Radical leaders of Southern Illinois, then there would be universal assent given to the assertion of Emerson, that "the people are to be taken in very small doses."

POPE COUNTY POLITICS.
White Heat.—Lincoln on the War Path.—Reputed by Judge Green.—Gen. Raum to the Rescue.—Green Assumes the Offensive, and Hounds the Enemy with Great Blatancy.

EDITOR BULLETIN.—Politics in Pope county got up to a

WHITE HEAT

last week, scalding the Radicals generally and specially. On Monday, in Golconda, DAVID LINER delivered a violent and senseless harangue, insulting to Democrats and shaming Republicans. His crowd dropped off in strings till the small number left didn't quit him through pity. On Tuesday the Democrats rallied, and made

JUDGE GREEN reply. His large audience gave enthusiastic attention throughout. No Radical had his feelings hurt, and the honest, thinking ones were convinced in favor of Democracy. The Liner gun being spiked, the Radicals shoved out.

GENERAL RAUM, on Wednesday. Dave was in town, mind you. Raum spoke exhaustively and strongly to not

a large audience without witnessing the former enthusiasm of his party. As Mann said when last here, "I'll tell you, Republicans, you've got a lot of work to do in this county." Raum showed long ears in his reply to Judge Green. On Wednesday evening the

GERMANS tendered Green the use of Gaux's hall, in which to reply to Raum. The Judge had to yield and did good work before the Germans.

RAUM REPLIED next evening, at the same place. His gymnastics were laughable. He accomplished nothing. On Saturday afternoon

THE DEMOCRATS AGAIN RALLIED under Green. The foe were slaughtered and routed. The giants and pigmies of Radicalism fell all around. The stench in the back-ground was where

HOPE FELL. In all of the discussions this week the appeals to reason, instead of passion, were the distinguishing characteristics of Green's addresses, while just the reverse was true of Liner and Raum. Democrats are jubilant and stronger, and, of course, grateful to Green. J. K.

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